



TENTATIVE AGENDA



Friday, January 25, 2013

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Registration
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Professionalism in School Nursing Practice: Protecting Your License
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Networking Reception

Saturday, January 26, 2013

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration / Exhibits Open / Breakfast
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Call to Order
8:45 am - 10:00 am	A Celebration of School Nursing Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Institute of Medicine Future of Nursing Report: How Does School Nursing Fit? • SC School Nursing Awards
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break / Exhibits Open / Basket Mania
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Health Accommodations in Schools: FAQs
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Gangs & Drugs—What's New?
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch / Exhibits Open / Basket Mania
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	School Exclusion - A Focus on Enteric Illnesses
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Break / Exhibits Open / Basket Pick-up
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Social Media: Proceed with Caution!
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	It's Time for a Change . . . You Go First
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Evaluation
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Door Prizes / Basket Pick-up
5:00 pm	Adjourn

There is no additional charge for the Friday session for registered conference participants.

However, you must register!!!

Be sure to check the correct boxes on the registration form.

Registration Questions?

Contact Tracey Wilson
at
wilsons@lcahec.com.
or 843-782-5052.

Conference Questions?

Contact Fran Boone
at
boonefc@dhec.sc.gov
or 803-898-0735.

New in the Exhibit Hall...hands-on learning experiences...Pumps & Stuff!

Fees & Accommodations:

Registration fees include materials, networking reception, breakfast, breaks, lunch, and sessions. Payment may be made to Lowcountry AHEC in the form of check, money order or purchase order. See registration form for costs. ***Credit Cards are not accepted.***

While there is not a conference hotel, the following hotels have agreed to offer a conference rate as long as rooms are available. When contacting the hotels, please tell them you are with the School Nurse Conference. There may be other hotels that will also offer a similar rate.

Staybridge Suites	Holiday Inn Express	Springhill Suites	Hilton Hotel Columbia
1913 Huger Street	110 McSwain Drive	511 Lady Street	924 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201	West Columbia, SC 29169	Columbia, SC 29201	Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 451-5900	(803) 391-4000	(803) 978-2333	(803) 744-7800

Awards & Nominations:

Awards recognizing outstanding school health efforts will be presented at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, January 26, 2013. Nomination forms for the ***School Nurse of the Year Awards*** and the ***School Health Services Award*** can be found at: scasn.org/awards.asp. The ***School Nurse of the Year Awards*** nomination forms are also available at: www.scdhec.gov/health/mch/wcs/school/noyaward.htm. The ***Dee Dee Chewing School Nurse Administrator Award*** nomination forms can be found at: www.scdhec.gov/health/mch/wcs/school/deedeechewing_award.htm.

Conference Location:

The conference will be held at The Brookland Banquet and Conference Center, 1066 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC. General Directions: Take I-26 to Sunset Boulevard, Exit 110 (Highway 378). Go towards West Columbia (away from the hospital). Brookland will be on the left approximately 2.4 miles from I-26.

Purpose:

The educational and networking opportunities provided through the 32nd Annual School Nurse Conference have been designed to improve each participant's ability to protect and promote the health, safety, and well-being of South Carolina's school children. Healthy children learn better. Well-educated children are the foundation for a strong state and nation.

Target Audience:

School Nurses and other healthcare professionals with an interest in the topics to be covered.

Continuing Education:

This nursing continuing education activity awards 2.0 contact hours (January 25th) and 5.2 contact hours (January 26th) upon successful completion.

Lowcountry AHEC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, approval #0911-040PR. Participants must attend 90% of the educational offering (session) to receive a certificate of attendance.

Neither Lowcountry AHEC, the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control, the South Carolina Department of Education, nor the American Nurses Credentialing Center endorses or approves any products that may be associated with this continuing education activity.

Refunds, Substitutions & Cancellations:

In order to receive a refund (less a \$30.00 processing fee), a written refund request must be received by January 4, 2013. No refunds will be given after January 4th, nor will refunds be given to participants who register but do not attend. Substitutions will be permitted through January 6th by written notification to Lowcountry Area Health Education Center (AHEC). After January 4th, a \$30 administrative fee will be charged for all substitutions.

Conference offerings may be changed or cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. If this occurs, every effort will be made to provide a similar educational experience. We reserve the right to cancel this program if necessary. In that event, a full refund will be made. The conference planners are not responsible for reimbursement of transportation fares, parking fees or hotel charges.

★ **Please follow-up with your school or district office to ensure registration** ★
★ **forms are received by Lowcountry AHEC no later than January 4, 2013,** ★
★ **so that we can adequately prepare for materials and supplies.** ★



Registration Form



Please type or clearly print all information - one form per registrant
(photocopies accepted).

Participant ID #: ____ / ____ / ____
Birth Month / Birth Date / Last 4 Digits of SS#

Name: _____

School / Organization: _____

School District: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Work E-Mail: _____

Personal E-Mail: _____

Confirmation will be sent by e-mail only. If you don't receive an e-mail, call Tracey Wilson at 843-782-5052.

NOTE: Future conference information may only be distributed by e-mail.

Please add wilson@lcahec.com to your contact list to assure receipt of information.

The following information is required for Lowcountry AHEC reporting purposes. Check all that apply.

Race / Ethnicity:

____ American Indian or Alaska Native
____ Asian (Other)
____ Black or African American
____ Native Hawaiian or
____ Other Pacific Islander

____ Asian (Chinese, Filipino, Korean,
Japanese, Asian Indian or Thai)
____ Hispanic or Latino
____ White
____ Disadvantaged Background

Gender:

____ Female
____ Male

Registration Rates

\$80 Registration (Must be postmarked by January 4, 2013)

\$100 Late Registration (If postmarked after January 4, 2013)

Check days you plan to attend: ☐ **Friday, January 25** ☐ **Saturday, January 26**

Make checks, purchase orders or money orders payable to Lowcountry AHEC and mail to:
ATTN: School Nurse Conference, 302 Medical Park Drive, Suite 110, Walterboro, SC 29488.
If you have questions regarding registration, please call or e-mail Tracey Wilson at Lowcountry
AHEC [(843) 782-5052 / wilson@lcahec.com]. Credit cards are not accepted.

Lowcountry AHEC, SC Department of Health and Environmental Control and the SC Department of Education are equal opportunity employers and adhere to ADA requirements. Please check the box below if you require special assistance to fully participate in the conference.

☐ **Yes: Attach a written description of your requirements.**

☐ **Please check if you have special dietary needs & attach an explanation.**

The background of the entire page is decorated with a festive theme. It features several large, colorful balloons in shades of purple, yellow, orange, green, pink, and blue. Scattered throughout the scene are numerous small, multi-colored stars. Wavy, colorful lines resembling streamers or confetti trails are also present, adding to the celebratory atmosphere.

32nd Annual School Nurse Conference Let's Celebrate School Nursing - Come On!

January 25 & 26, 2013

**Brookland Banquet & Conference Center
West Columbia, SC**

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